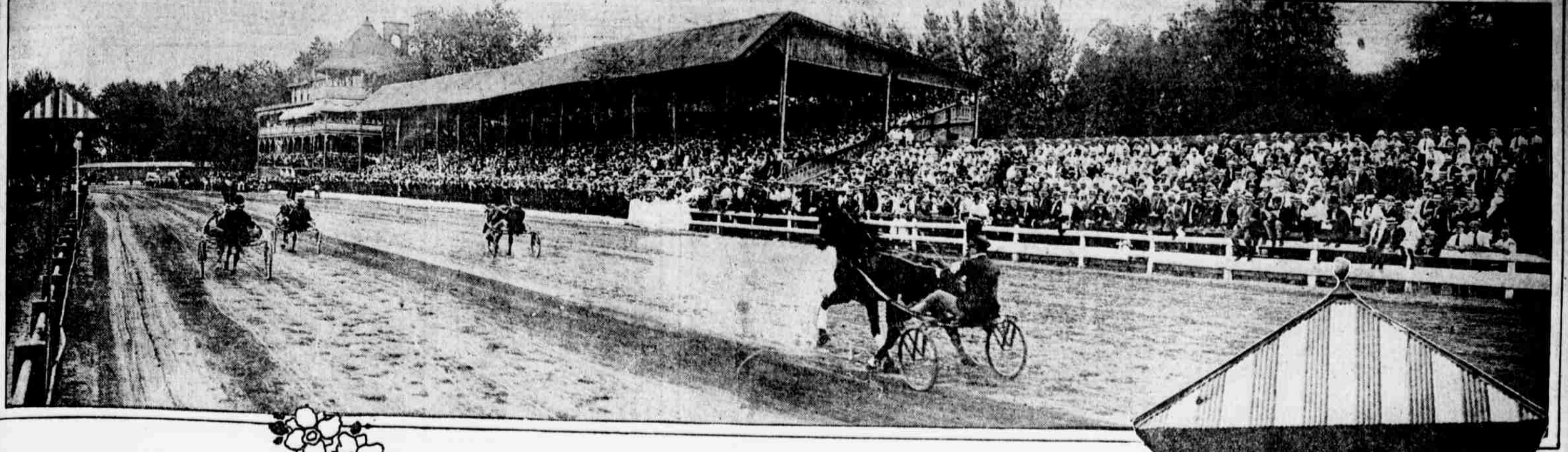
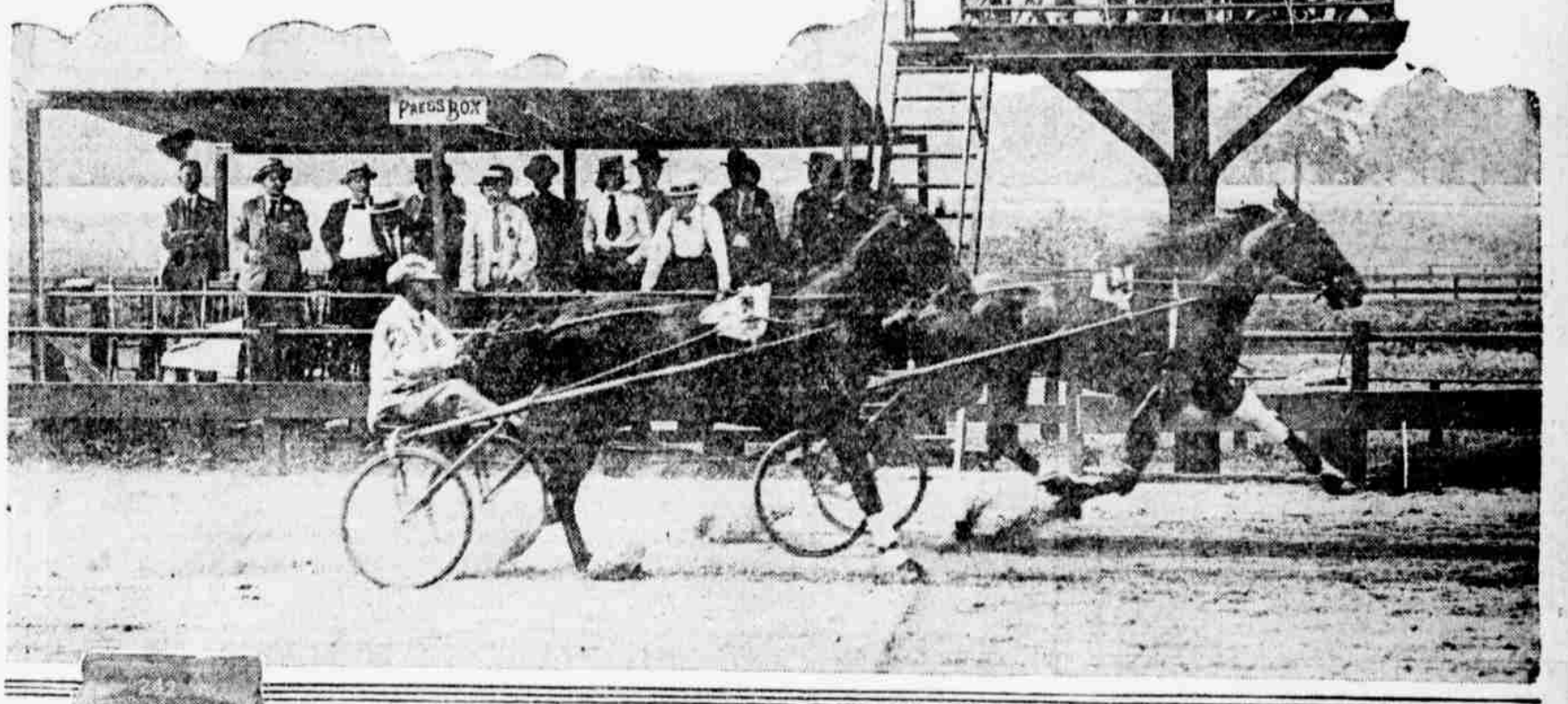


PERSONS AND EVENTS FIGURING IN THE NEWS OF THE DAY ARE HERE PORTRAYED



IT'S HARD TO PICK THE WINNER IN A CONTEST LIKE THIS
The races in the Grand Circuit meeting now in progress at the Belmont track have been marked by unusually close struggles for victory. Above is shown an exciting moment in one of yesterday's trotting events as the competitors entered the home stretch for the final dash to the wire.



PASSING UNDER THE WIRE A WINNER
The eye of the judge must be exceedingly alert to decide the victorious entry in the sharply contested heats that are marking the Grand Circuit meeting.

PAST AND PRESENT MEET AT G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT
Above, H. S. White, a sailor of 1917, shakes hands with W. Scott Glass, of Philadelphia, a veteran of '61. At right, William H. Dunlap, of New Britain, Pa., exhibits a piece of hardtack which he saved from his Civil War rations.



FRANCE'S WAR PLANS EXPLAINED TO HER GENERALS
M. Painleve, Minister of War, explaining his views to General Petain (left) and General Fayolle (right) in front of the President's observation booth overlooking part of the fighting line. The booth is camouflaged with brush.

EDITH CAVELL'S DEFENDER NOW IN THE UNITED STATES
Gaston de Leval, the Belgian lawyer, formerly on the American lecture staff at Brussels, whose efforts to save his client from the fury of the Germans almost cost his own life. Secretary Lansing's intercession alone saved him from execution.

THOUSANDS HAIL HER AS "MOTHER"
Mrs. Mary Simkins was one of the organizers of the Daughters of Liberty, a patriotic and fraternal body, which today is celebrating the thirty-third anniversary of its foundation. Mrs. Simkins, who is heartily participating in the celebration.